

SAYS STATE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD REFORM OR RESIGN

Presbyterian of South Objects to Use of Tarr's Physical Geography.

TEACHES DARWINIAN THEORY

Chapter as to Origin of Man and Descent From Monkeys at Direct Variance With Doctrine of All Christian Churches.

An objection to Tarr's New Physical Geography as a text book for the public schools, which has been raised in other states, is stated in the Presbyterian of the South, published in Richmond, New Orleans and Atlanta, in the issue of September 23.

The objection is to the origin of man. The origin of man is ascribed in the geography, which is used in the public schools of Virginia, as from the simian race. While the Darwinian theory is not endorsed by the text book it is quoted, and it is left to the judgment of the pupil to accept his or her own theory.

The State Board of Education is criticized by the Presbyterian of the South for permitting such a text book to pass into the hands of the public school pupils. The Board of Education of Texas was severely criticized last June for adopting the text book, and the Ministerial Association of the city of Houston formally protested against its continuance in the public schools of Texas. The reply of the Texas Board of Education was that the adoption of the text book was an oversight and assurances were given that the book would be dropped as soon as the contract with the publishers expired, the teachers being advised in the meantime to omit from their classes the objectionable features of the geography.

PRESBYTERIAN PAPER OBJECTS TO TEXT BOOK.

objections to Tarr's Geography as a text book the Presbyterian of the South says in part:

Under the title, "Man and Nature: Development of Mankind," chapter 13, page 365, this passage is found: "The origin of man is not known, although scientists generally agree that he has developed by the process of evolution, from some high form of animal. This belief is based upon the close resemblance between the body of man and ape, and receives support from the fact that, in habits and mode of living, some savages are little above animals. But even the least civilized men have powers that no animal possesses, while civilized man is so far above the highest animals that some people believe it impossible that he is the descendant of an animal."

"Whatever man's origin, it is certain that in his early stages he lived the life of a savage. When the Roman Empire was developing the Germans and English were rude savages; and still earlier the inhabitants of the Italian peninsula were in the same condition. To-day, both in the Old and New World, there are races that have not yet risen above savagery."

"Here are three propositions that are being taught the children of the State at the expense of the taxpayers, a large percentage of taxpayers being Christian men and women. One of these propositions is that man's ancestry is unknown. Now, the Bible tells us that 'the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.' It also says: 'Male and female created he them, and God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth.' These and similar passages in the Bible clearly and definitely state the origin and the entire line of his ancestry."

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The article in the Presbyterian of the South concludes with the statement: "We do not know the names of those whose Tarr's book was used in the schools. They may be ignorant of its contents. If they have given the children this cup of poison without ascertaining its contents, they are guilty, and should reform or resign. If they knew its contents and still imposed upon the children of the State a text book which repudiates the authority of the Scriptures and insults the cherished faith of the Christian people of the Commonwealth, they are doubly guilty, and should confess their sin to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Stearnes is out of the city on business, and no other member of the State Board of Education could be found last night when a request was made to obtain a reply to the censure pronounced in the article quoted. Secretary Evan R. Chesternum, of the board, who has been on vacation, is expected home to-day."

CHARTERS GRANTED

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Standard Amusement Corporation, of Norfolk, which is authorized to issue capital stock of from \$500 to \$25,000 and conduct a general mercantile business. The officers are M. Hoffmeister, president, and Edward Rohr, secretary, both of Norfolk.

Another Norfolk concern chartered is the Virginia Squab Farm, with capital stock of from \$500 to \$1,500. The officers are B. F. Bachelder, president, and A. Bain Burgess, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk.

Masons Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Royal Arch Chapter No. 72, Royal Arch Masons, to serve for the ensuing term: Joe Jacobs, M. E. H. P. F. C. Lowry, king; Raymond I. Straus, scribe; Sam Steiner, treasurer; William Reinheimer, secretary; William D. S. Rasser, C. of H.; William L. Bernstein, J. L.; Michael R. A. C.; Jacob Lovenstein, master; H. H. Hawks, master second veil; A. J. Rosenblum, master first veil; Sam Jacobs, steward; Jacob Lewis, chaplain, and W. J. Lynham, door.

TWO SESSIONS HELD

Sessions of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society, its thirteenth annual convention, were held at Hanover yesterday and last night at Hanover Christian Church. More than 200 delegates, representing practically every section of the State, are in attendance. A meeting of the ministerial association was held yesterday afternoon, when matters of interest to the association were discussed.

Wed in Washington.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Washington to John S. Murphy and Virginia D. Wilson, both of Richmond.

Case in Dismissed.

At the request of Rev. H. F. Jones, the case against Hugh McGuire, bar-keeper arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to Robert E. Hicks, a minor, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday. Hicks is a sailor in the United States Navy, and when this vessel before the case against McGuire was called in court, his ship has since left port, and it is deemed improbable that he can be secured here as a witness.

THAT BLAMED CAT AGAIN!



HARRY OSBORN

Just as Things Seemed So Quiet, Too.

BEGGARS ARE BANISHED FROM RICHMOND STREETS

Some Apply to Chief of Police for Permits to Solicit Alms, But Are Refused.

The half-dozen blind and crippled beggars who have been seen so frequently at their respective posts on the streets of Richmond have gone. They used to seek alms of the passing throngs or by their offerings of canned melody and psalm singing solicit aid. The edict has gone forth, as a result of the activity of Major L. T. Christian, and the ordinance forbidding them to take their stands on the city streets will be rigidly enforced.

Notice of the enforcement of this ordinance was made yesterday morning and before noon several of the beggars had appeared at Police Headquarters seeking information of Major Christian. Some desired permits to continue at their stands, others wished to know if they might remain provided they offered pencils, candy, shoestrings and chewing-gum for sale.

With one exception, the answer to all was the same—they had been banished by the ordinance which, although winked at in their cases in the past, is now to be enforced. The one exception was that of the few who sell papers on the street. There is no law against them, and they are to be permitted to remain. Vendors of the other articles, however, are to be removed from the streets. Should they persist they will be arrested and haled into court. It is deemed probable that most of those who had come to be regarded as landmarks will be forced to seek shelter in one of the city's charitable institutions.

The strict enforcement of the ordinance is the result of a call made by Major Christian on Chief of Police Werner on Wednesday. He informed the chief that he had been elected to the Board of Aldermen after making the promise to his constituents that this ordinance would be enforced. He said that unless the ordinance was enforced by the police he would himself bring out the necessary warrants and wear the beggars into court.

Notaries Appointed.

Four commissions have been issued from the office of Governor Stuart yesterday to notaries public. H. S. Wilson was commissioned for the city of Richmond and the County of Henrico; E. L. Piller for Richmond; D. S. Hoger for the city of Norfolk, and H. T. Holliday, Jr. of Rapidan for the County of Orange. Each of the new notaries public is commissioned for a term of four years.

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ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO ATTEND TRADE MEETING

Many Men, Prominent in Commercial Life, Coming to Conference on South American Business.

GATHER HERE SEPTEMBER 29

Session Expected to Be of Vital Importance—Much Attention Now Directed to Wealthy Republics With View of Closer Relations.

Numerous acceptances to invitations which have been sent out indicate that many of the most influential men in the commercial life of this section of the country will attend the conference of the manufacturing and commercial interests, which has been called by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to meet in Richmond September 29-30, for the purpose of considering and discussing the best methods to be used in securing for the South its share of the trade with the Latin-American countries. The gathering promises to be one of vital importance to the South, and to this entire section of the country.

Business men throughout the country are having their attention directed to the opportunities for increasing their trade with the wealthy South American republics, which have been brought about by the European war. A general discussion of conditions will be the main feature of the conference, and several interesting speeches by men well informed on trade conditions will be made. Prevalent misconceptions regarding the trade of the United States with South America will be thoroughly discussed, and present opportunities for trade extension will be gone into at length. Business men of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Maryland have been especially urged to attend the conference.

Letters have already been received from the following railway companies and cities, stating that they will send representatives: Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Steam Packet Company, Tennessee Central Railway, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, and others; Petersburg, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Norfolk, Huntington, W. Va.; Bluefield, W. Va.; Washington, N. C.; Kingston, N. C.; Newport News, Loudon, Tenn.; Chicago, New York and Baltimore, are among the cities which have responded.

Acceptances are being received daily, and it is thought that practically every large business enterprise in this section will be represented. Among the representatives will be railroad and bank presidents, heads of large industrial concerns, and officials of important commercial organizations.

Struck by Automobile. George Cook, colored, nine years old, was yesterday slightly injured by an automobile said to have been operated by S. M. Bishop, 795 Fourth Avenue, Highland Park. Witnesses said the boy was at fault. He was treated at the Colored City Hospital.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings. The approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the second week in September, according to figures announced yesterday, were \$255,988, against \$142,276 for the same period of last year, which shows a decrease of \$86,308. The approximate earnings from July 1 to September 15 were \$4,245,222, against \$4,549,045 for the same period of 1913, which is a decrease of \$293,223.

DENIES WRIT

Mrs. M. E. R. Smith Loses Appeal to Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused the petition of Mrs. M. E. R. Smith for a writ of error and supersedeas in the suit decided against her in the Circuit Court of Culpeper County, where she brought action against E. J. Egghorn.

It was an action of detinue, and a final judgment was entered against the plaintiff, Mrs. Smith, on September 19, 1913. This case was before the appellate court on a writ of error to a former judgment entered by the Culpeper Court, and was reversed.

The original action grew out of a controversy over the ownership of a quantity of rock, which was carried from a cut made by the Southern Railway Company, and deposited on land owned by S. Russell Smith, in Culpeper.

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